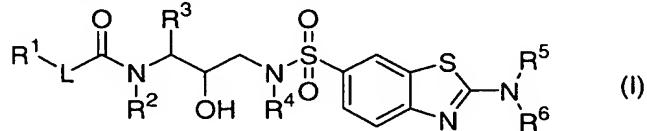


ABSTRACT

BROADSPECTRUM 2-AMINO-BENZOTHIAZOLE SULFONAMIDE HIV PROTEASE INHIBITORS

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The present invention relates to the use of 2-amino-benzothiazoles, having the formula



wherein R₁ is hexahydrofuro[2,3-b]furanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, pyridinyl, or phenyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently

10 selected from C₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxy, amino, halogen, aminoC₁₋₄alkyl and mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino; R₂ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl; L is a direct bond, -O-, C₁₋₆alkanediyl-O- or -O-C₁₋₆alkanediyl; R₃ is phenylC₁₋₄alkyl; R₄ is C₁₋₆alkyl; R₅ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl; R₆ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl; in the manufacture of a medicament useful for inhibiting mutant HIV protease in a mammal infected with said mutant HIV protease.

15 It also relates to novel compounds of formula (I).